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TITLE: METHOD FOR SWITCHING A SUBSCRIBER SET FROM A FIRST
TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK TO A SECOND
TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK

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Applicant hereby requests that citation and examination of the following references be made during the course of examination of the captioned application for United States Letters Patent:

Reference AA	US 3,963,489	JUN 15, 1976
Reference AB	US 4,047,184	SEP 6 1977
Reference AC	US 4,071,944	FEB 7, 1978
Reference AD	US 4,679,299	JUL 14, 1987
Reference AE	US 4,710,263	DEC 1, 1987
Reference AF	US 4,818,712	APR 4, 1989
Reference AG	US 4,822,755	APR 18, 1989
Reference AH	US 5,075,253	DEC 24, 1991
Reference AI	US 5,429,954	JUL 4, 1995
Reference AJ	US 5,597,766	JAN 28, 1997
Reference AK	US 5,622,900	APR 22, 1997
Reference AL	US 5,625,681	APR 29, 1997
Reference AM	US 5,637,189	JUN 10, 1997

Reference AN	US 5,770,884	JUN 23, 1998
Reference AO	US 5,789,307	AUG 4, 1998
Reference AP	EP 0 708 570	24 APR 1996
Reference AQ	EP 0 751 691	02 JAN 1997
Reference AR	WO 97/33441	12 SEP 1997
Reference AS	LIN, Yi-Bing; "A Cache Approach For Supporting Life-Time UPT Number"; <u>Wireless Networks</u> ; Vol. 2; 1996; pp. 155 – 160.	
Reference AT	BISHOP, Tim; "Freeing the Network for Competition"; <u>Telecommunications</u> ; Vol. 29, No. 4; April 1995; pp. 75 – 78.	

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Reference AA is directed to a method for precisely aligning pattern-defining masks.

Reference AB is directed to a charge electrode array and combination for ink jet printing and method of manufacturing same.

Reference AC is directed to a method and apparatus for adhesively and magnetically holding an article.

Reference AD is directed to a process for fabricating a self-aligned three-dimensional integrated circuit having two channel regions responsive to a common gate electrode.

Reference AE is directed to a method for fabricating a print head for use in a thermal printer.

Reference AF is directed to an aluminum liftoff masking process.

Reference AG is directed to a method for separating large area semiconductor chips formed on a silicon substrate.

Reference AH is directed to a method for co-planar integration of semiconductor integrated circuit devices.

Reference AI is directed to a method for manufacturing radiation-emitting diodes.

Reference AJ is directed to a method for detaching chips from a wafer.

Reference AK is directed to a method of fabricating debris intolerant devices.

Reference AL is directed to a method and apparatus for telephone number portability.

Reference AM is directed to a dry etch process control using electrically biased stop junctions.

Reference AN is directed to a package for very dense integrated circuit configurations.

Reference AO is directed to a method of separating electronic devices contained in a carrier.

Reference AP is directed to a method and apparatus for completing telecommunications calls.

Reference AQ is directed to a method for routing telephone calls to subscribers of different service providers within a common numbering plan area.

Reference AR is directed to is directed to a method for providing number portability by means of enhanced routing tables.

Reference AS is directed to a nationwide system of number portability.

Reference AT is directed to a cache approach for supporting a life-time universal personal telecommunication number.

None of the above-cited references discloses or suggests a method for switching a subscriber set from a first telecommunications network to a second telecommunication network, as claimed in the captioned application.

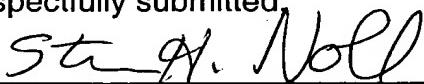
A copy of each reference, along with a completed Form PTO-1449 and a copy

of the International Search Report, are submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before mailing of the first Office Action on the merits. Thus, no fee payment is required.

All claims in this application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the cited references, taken singularly or in any reasonable combination. Hence, early and favorable consideration of the application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted



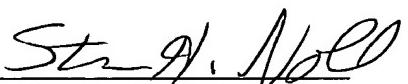
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